

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all outstanding issues have been addressed herein and that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-0713.

Respectfully submitted,



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